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In re Application of
RONALD MIKKENIE ET AL

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DIELECTRIC COMPOSITION, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CERAMIC MULTILAYER
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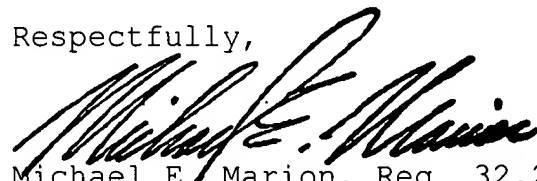
Sir:

The undersigned Attorney of Record hereby revokes all
prior appointments (if any) of Associate Attorney(s) or Agent(s) in
the above-captioned case and appoints:

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Attorney(s)/Agent(s) with all the usual powers to prosecute the
above-identified application and any division or continuation
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LETTERS PATENT WHEN GRANTED SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED
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Respectfully,


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Attorney of Record

Dated at Tarrytown, New York
this 7TH day of August 2001.

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